



ALL MAGIC MEETING

Thursday, September 17th , 2026 11:00am – 1:00pm PST

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Facilitated by: BMoMAGIC Programs

MAGIC Convener Meeting Minutes

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 **Facilitator: Brittany Ford**

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PRESENTATIONS

- **Children's Council: Black Early Educator Policy Council-** Chanelle Brown
Senior Manager of Equity & Leadership; Cecily “Cee Cee” Banks, Family Services Manager
- The **Children's Council of San Francisco** supports families with children ages **0–13** by helping them access child care, financial assistance, enrollment support, and specialized educational resources.

The presentation highlighted the **Black Early Educator Policy Council**, which focuses on recruiting, retaining, and supporting Black early childhood educators while advocating for improved educational outcomes for Black children.

The presentation also featured the **Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) of San Francisco** and its connection to the **National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)**. Current priorities include **food insecurity, educational equity, family support, and stronger community partnerships**.

The Children's Council helps families with:

- Child care applications and enrollment
- Financial assistance
- Access to specialized services
- Community resources and referrals

The organization also promotes community events such as the **City Kids Family Fair**, which connects families with services, activities, and local resources.



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Overall, these initiatives focus on **expanding access to quality child care, supporting Black educators, strengthening outcomes for Black children, and building stronger community partnerships.**

Q- What is the timeframe from submission to acceptance for childcare applications?

A- Circumstances of applicants listing are determined by prioritization criteria.

- **San Francisco Beacon Initiative:** Jibraan Lee, Program Manager; Kevin Wilson, Program Manager.

The **San Francisco Beacon Initiative (SFBI)** operates **27 Beacon Community Schools and Centers** in San Francisco, primarily serving high-need K–8 schools. The model focuses on “breaking down school walls” by supporting students, families, and the broader community throughout the school day and during after-school hours.

The Beacon model began in **New York City in 1991 under Mayor David Dinkins**. In 1992, San Francisco leaders visited New York to learn from the model and began developing Beacon programs locally.

Beacon programs provide:

- Academic and expanded-learning support
- After-school and social programs
- Family advocacy and school-navigation support
- Youth leadership and participatory research opportunities
- Community partnerships and workshops
- Grant-writing and co-designed programming support

Beacon programs are guided by **youth, school, family, and citywide goals** and use **Beacon Leadership Teams (BLTs)** to strengthen collaboration among schools, families, youth, and community partners. Funding and support are provided through partnerships including **DCYF and SFUSD**.

SFBI also offers **1:1 coaching, team retreats, community and school trainings, technical assistance, workshops, and monthly peer-learning communities** for partner organizations.

In **2026, SFBI launched an Expanded Learning Registered Apprenticeship Program**, combining paid on-the-job training with college coursework for full-time staff. Expanded-learning programs serve approximately **1,200 students annually**.

Overall, the Beacon model creates a **whole-child, family-centered community school system** that connects education, family support, youth development, and community resources.



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To find a Beacon near you, call 1-800-246-4646.

Q- What are the requirements for Beacon apprenticeships?

A- You need to be full-time staffed and employed at a Beacon site.

Q- How do Beacon staff help to control the climate around violence and negative behaviors at schools?

A- Beacon team members maintain strong, trusted relationships with students and campus personnel. By being present both during the school day and in after-school programs, staff build continuous rapport and deep engagement across the community.

- **Homeless Children's Network:** Maya Rodgers, Director, Black Birthing Health Initiative

Maya Rodgers from Homeless Children's Network presented on the Black Birthing Health Initiative, a free program designed to support the mental health and well-being of birthing.

The initiative provides maternal mental health services, including:

- Individual therapy
- Support groups
- Emotional wellness support
- Connections to additional community resources

The program focuses on reducing barriers to behavioral health care and creating accessible, supportive services for individuals during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period.

A key emphasis of the initiative is providing **culturally responsive and community-based support** that addresses the emotional and mental health needs of birthing mothers and families.

Overall, the Black Birthing Health Initiative focuses on **expanding access to free maternal mental health services, strengthening emotional support, and connecting birthing families with resources throughout the perinatal period.**

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

- **Help us plan future Convener Meetings!** Share your feedback here: [MAGIC Convener Meeting Survey](#)
- **Future Presenters:** If you are interested in presenting at a future meeting, please complete the [MAGIC Convener Request Form](#).
- **MAGIC Programs Resource Guide** – Updating the Resource Guide in late 2026, we will send out more info as the date approaches.



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SUB-COMMITTEES

- **Social Committee** – Halloween event Friday, October 30th, Booker T Community Center, Bayview Trick or Treat Trail Friday, October 30th
 - **Street Safety Subcommittee** – Open invitation for partners to join. Second week of October 19th.
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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Share announcements by emailing: Vernon@bayviewmagic.org
 - [General Announcements Shared Drive](#)
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Several upcoming community events, meetings, and family resources were shared:

- **14th Annual D10 Health Fest**
Date: October 17, 2026
The event will feature a variety of health screenings, wellness services, and community resources.
- **Islais Creek Bridge / Street Safety Meeting**
Date: October 14, 2026
The Street Safety Subcommittee is collaborating with community partners on infrastructure and transit concerns, including discussion related to the Islais Creek Bridge.
- **Legacy Teen Parenting Class**
Start Date: September 29, 2026
Legacy will launch a teen parenting class to provide education and support for young parents.
- **Presidio – Access to Adventure Day**
A community event offering outdoor and recreational activities in the Presidio.
<https://presidio.gov/explore/events/access-to-adventure-day-4>
- **Presidio – Chuseok Festival 2026**
A cultural celebration in the Presidio featuring activities connected to the Korean Chuseok holiday.
<https://presidio.gov/explore/events/chuseok-festival-2026>
- **Fillmore Community Action Plan – SF Planning**
The plan provides information and updates related to community planning and development efforts in the Fillmore area.
<https://sfplanning.org/fillmore-community-action-plan>